

Application No.: 10/671,319

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REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending in this application. The Final Office Action rejected all of the pending claims. However, in a teleconference on July 21, 2005, Examiner Baum indicated that the invention was novel and non-obvious over the prior art. Also, Examiner Baum indicated that he could allow all of the claims if relatively minor amendments were filed promptly.

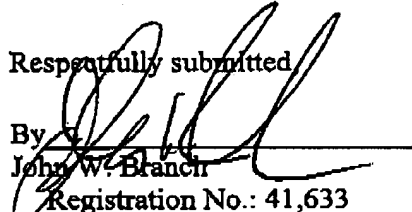
Applicant's attorney has amended Claims 1, 5-7, 19-24, 28, and 29 in accordance with the teleconference with Examiner Baum to provide further clarification of the novel aspects of the claimed invention. However, none of the amendments to these claims are intended to limit the scope of the patentable subject matter of this invention. Rather, in the interest of furthering the expedient allowance of these particular claims, the amendments have been made. Further, the applicant reserves the right to file a continuation with broader claims that are fully supported by the specification at a later date.

Therefore, in view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is now in condition for allowance.

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